



Pesticide Applicator Certification/Registration Application

Applicant (Applicator) Information (Please print)

Name: _____
First, middle initial, last

Home Address: _____
Include apartment number if necessary

City: _____ State: _____

County: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____/ Social Security Number: ____-____-____
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1. Are you certified in another state?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Are you applying for reciprocity?: ☐ Yes What state _____ ☐ No

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For Official Use Only

Employer Information

Employer Name: _____

Street Address of Employer: _____

City: _____ State: _____ County: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____ Email: _____

Exams/Categories (Please check all that apply for certification)

<input type="checkbox"/> Private Core	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Core	<input type="checkbox"/> Registered Core	<input type="checkbox"/> 1A Field Crops	<input type="checkbox"/> 1B Vegetable Crops	<input type="checkbox"/> 1C Fruit Crops	<input type="checkbox"/> 1D Livestock Pest Mgmt.	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Forest Pest Mgmt.	<input type="checkbox"/> 2A Wood Preservation	<input type="checkbox"/> 3A Turfgrass Pest Mgmt.	<input type="checkbox"/> 3B Ornamental Pest Mgmt.	
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Seed Treatment	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Aquatic Pest Mgmt.	<input type="checkbox"/> 5A Swimming Pools	<input type="checkbox"/> 5B Microbial Pest Mgmt.	<input type="checkbox"/> 5C Sewer Line Pest Mgmt.	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 Right-of-Way Pest Mgmt.	<input type="checkbox"/> 7A General Pest Mgmt.	<input type="checkbox"/> 7B Wood Destroying Pest Mgmt.	<input type="checkbox"/> 7D Vertebrate Pest Mgmt.	<input type="checkbox"/> 7E Interior Plant Pest Mgmt.	<input type="checkbox"/> 7F Mosquito Mgmt.	
Application Fees (Non-refundable)						<input type="checkbox"/> 7G Domestic Animal Pest Mgmt.	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 Public Health Pest Mgmt.	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 Regulatory Pest Mgmt.	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 Demo & Research Pest Mgmt.	<input type="checkbox"/> Fumigation	<input type="checkbox"/> Aerial

☐ **Commercial Applicator \$75** AOBJ: 0188

☐ **Private Applicator \$50** AOBJ: 0343

☐ **Commercial Registered Applicator \$45** ☐ **Private Registered Applicator \$50** AOBJ: 0187

☐ I am adding categories to my current certification. Certification Number: _____
Application fee for adding categories is the same as above.

By signing below I certify that the foregoing is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief and that I will comply with the provisions of 1994 Public Act 451, Part 83, as amended, and all regulations promulgated thereunder.

Payment Method: Check/Money Order No. _____ Amount enclosed: _____

Please make check/money order payable to the State of Michigan (see instructions on back of form).

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please print your name here: _____

Instructions on the
back of this form

This certification will NOT be issued without the above signature and date!

Pesticide Applicator's Application Instructions

General Information

Be advised that it is a violation of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 Public Act 451, Part 83 to purchase or apply restricted use pesticides, or to apply any pesticide for a commercial purpose, scheduled or required work assignment, without a valid credential. Applicators who are not subject to the business license requirement and who use a general-use pesticide directly from its original container (ready-to-use product) are exempt from certification requirements.

Commercial and Registered Applicator - This application is intended for use by individuals who apply a pesticide in the course of his or her employment or other business activity. Commercial and Registered applicators or firms that intend to apply pesticides for hire must also obtain a Commercial Pesticide Applicators License.

Private Applicator - This application is intended for use by individuals or their employees who apply restricted use pesticides for the purpose of producing any agricultural commodity on property:

- A. Owned or rented by an individual or his/her employer, or
- B. On property of another for no compensation other than trading of personal services between producers.

To Qualify For Certification/Registration Credential

1. Must be 18 year of age or older.
2. Submit appropriate fee and a completed application.
3. **Commercial** applicators must pass the commercial core exam and a minimum of one category exam in the applicant's area of pesticide application. If the applicator applies for more than one category, all exams must be passed before a credential will be issued. An additional standard is required for individuals who use fumigant pesticides or apply pesticides by aircraft.
Registered applicators must pass the registered core exam, and complete a Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) approved training program coordinated by a MDA Approved Trainer. The training program must be verifiable and category-specific. A signed Registered Verifiable Training form must be completed, signed, and returned to MDA.
Private applicators must pass the private core exam. An additional standard exam is required for applicators who apply pesticides by aircraft or who use pesticides for fumigation.
4. All exams must be passed with a score of 70% or better before a credential will be issued.
5. Applicants who fail their exam(s) may schedule to retake the exam(s) without an additional fee within six months after the initial application date.

Instructions for Completing the Application

1. Type or print in pen.
2. You must complete all the requested information on the application form.
3. Check yes or no if you are certified by another state.
4. Check yes or no if you are applying for reciprocity by another state.
5. Check type of applicator certification/registration required.
6. Check if you are adding category(ies) to your current credential.
7. Check the category(ies) in which you are seeking certification/registration.
8. Check aerial or fumigation standards if you apply pesticides by aircraft or use fumigant pesticides.
9. Sign and date the application form.
10. The certification examination schedule is on the MDA website at <http://www.michigan.gov/mda> or call 1-800-292-3939. Exams are given by appointment only.
11. Take your application and a check or money order payable to the "State of Michigan" in the appropriate amount to the exam site. NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED. The application fee is non-refundable.
12. You must pass all the exams for the pesticide applicator categories you designate on your application within six months after the initial application date. A minimum score of 70% is required to pass an exam. A MDA representative will provide you with a receipt and temporary credential.

A certification/registration card will be issued within two to four weeks to each person who satisfactorily completes the requirements for certification/registration. The applicator must have the card in his/her possession when purchasing restricted use pesticides or applying any pesticides. The fee for a replacement credential is \$10.00.

An applicator's credential expires December 31 of every third year. Individuals will receive a renewal application and information approximately three months prior to the expiration of their credential. Renewal may be obtained by accumulation of seminar credits or by taking renewal examination(s).